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In re Application of:

Fumitaka SUGAYA

Serial No. Unknown  
(Divisional of 09/059,590)

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to fee calculation and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~On page 1, enter:--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/059,590--.~~

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-27 and 46-47 elected in the parent case without prejudice to their reentry at some later date and examine non-elected claims 28-45 in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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